

(SRI V. SRINIVASA SHETTY)

action or made any representation to the Government of India to see that one of the tenders at least is accepted.

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have been taking very prompt action every now and then in order to bring home to the Government of India the need for urgent finalisation of these tenders.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Will the Government be able to assure the House that their very important work will be taken up during this season?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is hoped that the tenders will be finalised and clearance will be given within this month and that we will be able to take up this work during this season.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Supplementary to (d): May I know when this change came about?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The change has come about during inspections. I cannot tell the Hon'ble Member when exactly it was made. The site was changed from about 100 ft. upstream at the highway bridge to 600 ft. upstream of the highway bridge. So, in accordance with requirements we have to modify the estimate of the approach roads.

1-30 P.M.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know whether it has not been finally approved and whether there will be no change hereafter?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is no possibility of any change hereafter. That is the final thing and estimates are being prepared. Immediately after the estimates are sanctioned it will be taken up.

Sri Y. MANJIAH SHETTY.—Has Government sanctioned special staff for this bridge work?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Even before the tenders are finalised we have already sanctioned a Division and Sub-Divisions. The staff has already gone there in anticipation that immediately after tenders are finalised orders will be issued.

Sri Y. MANJIAH SHETTY.—What is the estimated time required for the construction of this bridge?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a bit too early so say, but all possible efforts will be made to see that no time is wasted and all avoidable delays are avoided.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is there no stipulation with regard to the period in the terms of the contract?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not know exactly what the terms and conditions of the contract are and what time has been fixed, but immediately after the tenders are approved I will be able to tell you that.

### Delay in the Execution of Hirekolale Project.

\*Q.—84. Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the hard conditions prevailing for want of adequate drinking water facilities in Chickmagalur Town;

(b) the reasons for the delay in executing the Hirekolale project?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Chief Engineer (Irrigation and Public Health) has been asked to accord technical sanction to the estimate and take up the work immediately.

Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries to ask, Sir.

### Plan Outlay and Central Aid for the Second Five-Year Plan.

\*Q.—104. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the plan outlay for the Second Five-Year Plan and how it has been utilised;